

## Georgia State Fair.

The people of Georgia are manifesting more interest in the Georgia State Fair to be held in Valdosta, October 29th, to November 4th, than has been shown for years. Evidently the Georgia State Agricultural Society has made no mistake in the selection of the place for the forthcoming fair. Being in the heart of the wiregrass region, eminently the best agricultural portion of the State, the agricultural exhibits will go far beyond anything ever seen at a State Fair in the South, and the Valdosta people are determined to offer sufficient inducements to obtain these exhibits. They have already done considerably better than they promised; having increased the county and individual premiums several hundred dollars beyond those called for by their contract with the Agricultural Society.

Five hundred dollars will be offered for the best county exhibit, three hundred for the second best, and two hundred dollars for the third best exhibit. For individual premiums, two hundred dollars will be offered for the best, one hundred and twenty-five for the second best, and seventy-five dollars for the third best. All the county and individual exhibits for which prizes are offered in the agricultural department must be Georgia productions and grown or produced in the current year and by individuals living in the county making the exhibit. No article can compete for two premiums; those entered in the county exhibit, of course, cannot be also entered with the individual exhibits.

Very liberal premiums will be awarded upon live stock, poultry and all exhibits coming under any department of agriculture. Other departments will not be neglected; liberal premiums will be offered to all exhibits.

The ladies' department will be in charge of the Women's Auxiliary Committee, consisting of Mrs. J. N. Griffin, chairman; Mrs. W. S. West, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Griffin, secretary; Mrs. D. C. Ashley, Mrs. C. W. Lamar and Mrs. T. M. Talbot. These ladies had charge of the ladies' department of the Valdosta Exposition last year, and their wonderful success is an assurance that nothing will be lacking in the ladies' department this year. Some of the most liberal premiums will be offered in this department and ladies throughout the State who contemplate making exhibits will do well to address Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Secretary, Valdosta, Ga., for premium lists and general information.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life." The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

## Not by Disfranchisement.

This city's vote for Capital removal will be a go-as-you-please vote. Every aspirant will be represented in the box. There is a great deal of freedom in this city that will be exercised in casting this vote. It is our opinion that the Capital in this State will remain where it is.

Has the Democratic party through its convention a legal right to disfranchise the Republican and Populist voters on a question of this kind? There are Republicans in this State that are large property-holders. We fail to see how their vote can be prevented on so vital a State question which is not a political question.

Doubtless a decision by the Supreme Court will be invoked by Tallahassee if a change is voted.—Port Tampa Bay South.

These three paragraphs are alive with suggestion. The first indicates a condition that prevails throughout the State. The vote in

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every county—almost in every precinct—will be scattering. The second emphasizes a feature of the scheme which the News has already discussed. Capital removal cannot be accomplished by the disfranchisement of a portion of the qualified voters of the State. The third fore-shadows the proper remedy should the Capital removers persist in their unlawful method of attaining a private and personal benefit at the public expense.—Pensacola Daily News.

## Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George W. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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## Democratic Speaking.

Hon. S. M. Sparkman, nominee for Congress for the First Congressional District, together with other distinguished speakers, will address the people on the dates and places mentioned below:

September 15—Milton, day.  
September 17—Pensacola, night.  
September 18—DeFuniak Springs, day.  
September 18—Milligan, night.  
September 19—Westville, day.  
September 20—Vernon, day.  
September 20—Chipley, night.  
September 21—Marianna, day.  
September 22—Quincy, day.  
September 24—Wewahatcha, day.  
September 25—Blountstown, day.  
September 26—Bristol, day.  
September 27—Apalachicola, day.  
September 28—Carrabelle, day.  
Speaking party divide.  
September 28—Crawfordville, day.

September 29—Tallahassee, day.  
October 1—Monticello, day.  
October 2—Perry, day.  
October 3—Mayo, day.  
October 10—Lakeland, night.  
October 11—Bartow, day.  
October 12—Arcadia, day.  
October 13—Ft. Myers, night.  
October 16—Brooklyn, day.  
October 17—Inverness, day.  
October 18—Dade City, day.  
October 20—Key West, night.  
October 22—Braidenton, day.  
October 22—Tampa, night.  
October 26—Cedar Key, night.  
October 27—Bronson, day.

By arrangement between the State and the First Congressional District Committees, the State and Congressional speakers will meet together at the above named appointments.

The following distinguished speakers, together with others, have been invited to participate in said campaign, and one or more of them will be present and address the people at each of said appointments: Honorable S. R. Mallory, J. P. Talliaferro, W. S. Jennings, George P. Raney, John A. Henderson, S. Pasco, D. H. Mays, W. H. Ellis, M. L. Williams, A. W. Gilchrist, W. Hunt Harris, Fred. T. Myers, J. F. C. Griggs, L. J. Reeves, C. B. Parkhill, A. C. Blount, J. Emmet Wolfe, J. Ed. O'Brien, Nat. R. Walker, J. Walter Kehoe, W. H. Milton, C. L. Wilson, Thomas Palmer, W. A. Carter, F. M. Simonton, P. G. Wall, Peter O. Knight, T. M. Shackelford, C. C. Wilson, John B. Johnston, W. H. Reynolds, Jefferson B. Brown, R. H. M. Davidson.

All parties are cordially invited to attend.

W. B. HENDERSON,

Chairman.

Attest—P. G. WALL, Secretary.

## Mighty Bad Luck.

The colored gentleman who collects paper scraps has a disabled "right." Only the thumb is of much service. Asked how it happened he looked sad and replied, "Dat ar wuz a piece of bad luck, boss; yes, sah, mighty bad luck."

"How was that?"

"Ah doan' like tuh tell, but 'twuz mighty bad luck."

Finally he consented to explain:

"Two fellows insulted me in a place across the street heah, an Ah stahted in tuh frazzle dem out. De second felluh Ah tackled wuz stan' in 'tween me an an iron pilluh dat suppohted de roof. Jus' as Ah wuz erbout tuh hand him a smash on de nose dat nigguh stepped one side an mah hand struck de pilluh instead. Hit done broke ebery one of mah finguh, an dey've been stiff ebery since. Yes, sah, dat wuz subtinly bad luck."

"But what about the first fellow you went up against? You didn't say what became of him."

"Oh, dat felluh? Yah, yah! Boss, Ah kin show you dat nigguh any time. 'E work jus' a block from heah. 'E ain't got no nose an only lilly piece one ear."

"How'd he lose 'em?"

"How'd 'e lose 'em? Boss, 'e didn't lose 'em. Dey wuz took from 'im, an Ah's de man what done hit. Ah done bit 'em bofe off. Yes, sah, Ah bit 'em off while we's rollin round on de fl'p'."

—Detroit News.

## A Football Incident in New York.

Mr. Frank W. Graves during his newspaper career witnessed many singular scenes, but the oddest one happened, according to Mr. Graves, in the old days when the big college football teams played their star games on the New York polo grounds on Thanksgiving day.

On the occasion mentioned Yale and Princeton had played and Yale had won.

Going up Broadway there walked a dapper young Princeton man and a girl. Going down Broadway at the same moment were eight victorious young Yale men. They were happy, but silent, and they came straight down the street until they spied the Princeton pair.

Then still in silence, moved by a single purpose, the Yale men formed a circle, and as the other pedestrians made way for them they went around and around the Princeton pair. At first the young man was surprised, then angered, and at last he raised his cane and made a dash for liberty, whereupon the Yale men stopped and, without a word, fell upon him as they do in football, quietly, heavily and quickly.

Then, straightening themselves again into a line, the eight Yalesians stopped a moment and in concert raised their hats to the thoroughly frightened girl and silently resumed their march down the street.—Saturday Evening Post.

## Not Too Dead.

"I am not prepared to state that the dead can come to life," said a Pennsylvania man, "but the experience of a friend of mine in a Pennsylvania German town would seem to incline one that way."

"In the town where he was visiting he became acquainted with the local undertaker and in that way was enabled to be present at the funeral of a young woman who had expired from shock at seeing her husband fall from a load of hay. He was not hurt at all, but she was, to all intents and purposes, as dead as the proverbial door nail. The body was laid out in the parlor, and all the relatives and friends had assembled to pay their last respects to the dead."

"As is customary in that locality, a big funeral dinner was served. In the midst of the meal the parlor door opened and in walked the corpse. It didn't take a minute to clear the room, leaving the intruder from the spirit world in sole possession. The undertaker finally plucked up courage to return to the dining room and found his subject enjoying a hearty meal after her enforced fast."

"Her first question was, 'Was Jake hurt much?'"—Philadelphia Record.

## Liszt's Feat of Memory.

In the Century William Mason, the veteran American musician, tells of a remarkable feat of memory performed by the composer Liszt:

"My friend knew Liszt very well, and having taken a fancy to a composition of mine, 'Les Perles de Rosee,' which was still in manuscript, he said: 'Let me have it for publication. Dedicate it to Liszt. I can easily get Liszt to accept the dedication. I am going directly from here to Weimar and will see him about it. At the same time I will prepare the way for your reception later as a pupil.'"

Not long afterward I received a letter from my friend in which he told me that when he handed the music to Liszt the latter looked at the manuscript, hummed it over, then sat down and played it from memory. Then, going to his desk, he took a pen and accepted the dedication by writing his name at the top of the title page.

## A Feminine Trait.

Mrs. Hoon—They say that Mrs. Swiftsmith is greatly troubled with insomnia.

Mr. Hoon—Yes, I understand that she discovered the fact, a week or so ago, that her husband talks in his sleep, and she hasn't slept a wink since for fear of missing something.—Harper's Bazar.

The ports of New South Wales are the freest on the globe, and in none of the Australian colonies are there any discriminating or differential duties.

The man who tells you all he knows isn't half so bad as the man who tries to tell you all he thinks he knows.—Somerville Journal.

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## TRAINING WATCHDOGS.

The Method That Is Used by a German Instructor.

Although it is generally believed that watchdogs are "to the manner born," it seems that a certain amount of training helps very much to turn out a really good one. This system of training has developed into a regular business in Berlin, where one Herr Straus has an academy from which watchdogs are turned out by the hundred every year.

His system is educational and is applied to almost every kind of dog. He first teaches the animal obedience by training it to perform certain "tricks" at command and then trains it to distinguish between a visitor and a burglar and what part of a man's body should be attacked to render the man helpless.

Outside of the gate the trainer places a dummy representing the burglar, and to the latch is attached a string. By means of the string the gate is opened slowly, until the head of the dummy becomes visible, when the dog is taught to fly at its throat. Herr Straus is very particular about this. He makes his dogs attack the throat or the upper part of the body always. Sometimes a real man well padded takes the place of the dummy, and of course he is well paid for his services.

All dogs, it seems, may be made good watchdogs, but the St. Bernards and the Russian wolfhounds are the best where property of great value is to be guarded. For dogs not so fierce as they are a different system of training is used. They soon learn to guard anything committed to their care, but are not so quick to attack an intruder as the fiercer dogs are.—Philadelphia Times.

## Poor Air and Poor Living.

When Jim Bridger, the famous scout of the plains, grew old, he thought he would like to retire from the somewhat arduous life of a plainsman and settle down to the ease of "the east," which to him meant Missouri. So he used his best endeavor to find a competent man to fill his place and went back to Missouri.

A year or two passed, and one day Captain Russell, the commandant of the post which Bridger had left, was surprised to see the old scout heave in sight. When he came in, the captain asked:

"Well, Bridger, what brings you back here?"

"Captain," said Bridger, "I want to go back to scouting again."

"Indeed? Why I thought you had settled down in the east for the rest of your life?"

"Well, cap'n, I'll tell you how it is. I went back to old Missouri, and if you'll believe it they've got a railroad station within ten mile o' the old place—yes, sir, a railroad station! And what's more, they've got a ranch now in every four mile. I tell you what, cap'n, the air ain't pure down there no more!"

"Is that possible? But I thought you'd like the good things to eat they have down there. You like good things to eat, I remember."

"Good things to eat! Why, cap'n, I didn't have a biled beaver tail the whole time I was there!"—Youth's Companion.

## Her Damaged Horn.

"Well, well," remarked the maiden all forlorn to the cow with the crumpled horn, "you remind me of a bicycle that has been in collision with some thing."

The cow ceased ruminating long enough to inquire, "Why?"

"I observe," said she, "that one of your handle bars is twisted."—Philadelphia Press.

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## Only a Misunderstanding.

Several years ago, in a well known wholesale house in a big manufacturing town, an old bachelor bookkeeper, who had been many years with the firm, suddenly announced that he was to be married.

The partners gave him a week's holiday, and his fellow clerks raised a little purse and presented it to pay the expenses of his wedding trip.

A couple of days after the wedding one of the members of the firm went down to a seaside resort, and there, lounging about the parade and apparently enjoying himself immensely, he saw his recently married old bookkeeper, but alone.

"Where's your wife?" asked the principal.

"She's at home," was the reply.

"But I thought you had money given you for a wedding trip?"

"So I had," was the reply, "but I didn't understand that it was intended to include her."—Pearson's Weekly.

## The Word "Salary."

The way languages are built up is very interesting, and the derivation of the word "salary" is curious as well. In ancient times Roman soldiers received a daily portion of salt as part of their pay. "Sal" is the Latin for salt, and when the salt was in course of time commuted for money the amount was called salarium, or salt money; hence our word "salary" and hence, doubtless, the expression "not worth his salt"—that is, not worth his "salt money," or salary.

## Not Restricted.

"That gentleman who is being introduced to Miss Binks is a freethinker."

"Which is he, a bachelor or a widower?"—Brooklyn Life.

About one half of the questions of life we solve; the other half solve us.—Milwaukee Journal.

## IN THE STORM.

My child, your hero may not be. In truth, a hero all the time: Remember, it must chance that he shall still have rugged steps to climb. Don't place him on too high a plane in fancy; then he will not fall. In your esteem and may attain To something noble after all.

My boy, don't think your sweetheart has a halo on her golden hair: A crown of purity she wears, And you must help to keep it there. But she will have her trying moods, And be not always kind and sweet; These are life's nerveing interludes—And pitfalls for unwary feet.

You both are far from perfect yet, And quarrels will, unhaply, come; Both may be wrong; so don't forget, In anger's blind delirium, That sweet concessions each must make And tender promises renew. Or else a loving heart may break And sorrow come to dwell with you. —Pearson's Weekly.

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